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DATE:

July 1, 2010

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Oregon Freeze Dry, Inc Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Class III Recall; Beef Stroganoff with Noodles due to a mislabeling of individual pouches that were packed with Lasagna with Meat Sauce; Recommend notification of affected

stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The products were produced on February 1, 2010, and were distributed nationwide on the wholesale and retail level as well as internet sales. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

CLASS III RECALL

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Congressional and Public Affairs (202) 720-9113 Adrian Gianforti

WASHINGTON, June 30, 2010 - Oregon Freeze Dry, Inc. an Albany, Ore., establishment is recalling approximately 600 pounds of Beef Stroganoff with Noodles due to a mislabeling of individual pouches that were packed with Lasagna with Meat Sauce.

The products subject to recall include:

 4.06-ounce pouches of "Mountain House Pro-Pak Beef Stroganoff with Noodles"

Each package bears the USDA mark of inspection "Est. 1394" as well as a "Best Use By" date of Feb 2017. Each package also has "EASY TO PREPARE" instructions on the back of the label.

The products were produced on February 1, 2010, and were distributed nationwide on the wholesale and retail level as well as internet sales.

The problem was discovered by a consumer complaint to the establishment.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers (including restaurants) of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Media questions regarding the recall should be directed to the company's Assistant to the President, Becky Boyer at (541) 926-6001, Ext. 525. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact the company's Retail Sales Manager, Melanie Cornut at (541) 926-6001, Ext. 794.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.